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(Case No. 03-1013)

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Product for the Determination)	
Of Triglyceride contained in)	
Lipoprotein)	

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

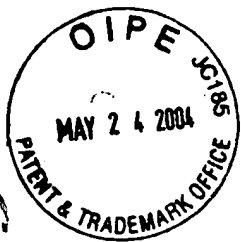
In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Associate Power of Attorney
 - b) Return Receipt Postcard
2. With respect to fees:
 - a) No fee is required.
 - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
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Respectfully submitted,


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